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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

ATTN: ICAPS

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured German Documents

In reference to a recent conference held with your office, relative to captured German documents, the following is the procedure which it is planned will be followed in the disposition of captured documents:

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- 1. On 1 June 1947 the custody of captured documents will be transferred from the Intelligence Division, War Department to the Adjutant General.
- 2. With the exception of paragraph 3 below, all future shipments of captured documents from the European Theater will be sent to the Adjutant General.
- 3. Individual documents containing unusual intelligence of military interests will be forwarded to Intelligence Division, WDGS as follows:
- a. Each document will be accompanied by two (2) copies of a synopsis in English, one copy of which will be forwarded immediately by the Intelligence Division to the Central Intelligence Group.
- b. Only those documents of immediate operational interest will be retained by the Intelligence Division; all others will be forwarded to the Adjutant General. Those documents retained by Intelligence Division will be forwarded to The Adjutant General immediately upon completion of their exploitation.
- c. Central Intelligence Group will be notified in event any individual document is desired for retention by the Intelligence Division for longer than seven (7) days.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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Attached is a second draft of the GMDS/SDS paper (minus appendices) which will be discussed on Monday at 2 p.m. Minor changes were made in Paragraph 4 c.

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